RESOLUTION NO. <u>2806</u>

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH DUDE SOLUTIONS, INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF THEIR SMARTGOV PERMITTING SOFTWARE AND SUBMIT FOR REIMBURSEMENT UNDER THE CARES ACT.

WHEREAS, the cities and counties of Washington State have been greatly affected by the spread of COVID-19; and,

WHEREAS, the Governor, and state and local health officials have directed that city and county public employees should limit their exposure to the public during COVID-19 and expand their online permitting and communication capabilities; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Selah's Building, Planning, and Public Works permit software does not provide for any of the online permit issuance or communication features necessary to limit our staffs exposure during COVID-19, and provide the pubic with an alternative for permit submittal and payment; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Selah Public Works Department has found that Dude Solution's SmartGov permitting software will improve the departments online permitting and communication capabilities as directed by the state; and,

WHEREAS, Congress has established the Coronavirus Relief Fund (CARES Act) to reimburse state, territorial, local and tribal governments for expenditures related to COVID-19; and,

WHEREAS, City staff has reviewed the Coronavirus Relief Fund Guidance for State, Territorial, Local, and Tribal Governments provided by the Treasury Department and the Washington Association of Building Officials (WABO) Guidance for Smaller Jurisdictions Seeking CARES Act Funding for Virtual Need, and is confident that the subject permitting software complies with the requirements for reimbursement; and,

WHEREAS, City staff is requesting council authorization to enter into a contract with Dude Solutions, Inc. for the purchase, installation, and maintenance of their SmartGov permitting software and submit for reimbursement under the CARES Act;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELAH, WASHINGTON, that the Mayor is authorized to enter into a contract with Dude Solutions, Inc. for purchase, installation, and maintenance of the company's SmartGov permitting software, and for City Staff to submit for Reimbursement under the CARES Act.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELAH, WASHINGTON, this 8th day of September 2020.

Sherry Raymond, Mayor

ATTEST:

Dale E. Novobielski, Clerk/Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Rob Case, City Attorney

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